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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**TWO MEXICAN NATIONALS SENTENCED FOR  
METH TRAFFICKING**

**PRESS RELEASE**

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that EDER ARIZA, 20, and DREIK ARIZA, 42, Mexican nationals who were residing in Indianapolis, were each sentenced to 60 months imprisonment yesterday by U.S. District Judge David F. Hamilton following their guilty pleas to conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute methamphetamine, distribution methamphetamine, possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine, and distribution of methamphetamine. EDER ARIZA also pleaded guilty to unlawful possession of a firearm by an alien illegally and unlawfully in the

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United States. The convictions resulted from a two month investigation by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration and the Indianapolis Police Department's South District Narcotics Unit.

Through the course of this investigation, law enforcement agents seized just shy of one quarter kilogram of methamphetamine, a .32 caliber revolver, and digital scales.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Barry D. Glickman, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Hamilton also imposed 4 years supervised release following both ARIZA's imprisonments if they are not deported.

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